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Concerning dairy products, I would prefer these products where not treated with rGBH. Without a national policy on labeling it is impossible to make an informed choice. I applaud Ben & Jerry's stance to make me aware that their products are rGBH free as well as other companies that label their products accordingly.

I believe that rGBH and the resulting antibiotics used on sores from overinflated udders cannot be without negative results on adults and children. The research is not pointing to good results in the long or short term. (And the fact that rGBH and the antibiotics used on udders sores are produced by the same company is too close a coincidence to me.)

I would prefer that rGBH was not used at all, particularly considering we overproduce milk as it is. And those companies who are looking out for my health should be allowed to label their rGBH-free products for me to steer clear of products that would trade in my health for a dollar amount.

Sincerely,



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